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Description: ff. iii + 54 + iii - Eighteenth century. Red straight-grained goatskin, wide gold-tooled floral border, with owner Richard Weir's "broken cable" roll. Gold-tooled panels on spine. Edges gilt. Title on spine: CURIEUX/ MSS SUR VELLIN. - Bought by Payne and Foss for Sir Thomas Phillipps (no. 8337). Acquired from Alan G. Thomas, 28 December 1970, by Edwin J. Beinecke for the Beinecke Library. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 497.

Notes:-Manuscript on parchment of Georges d'Esclavonie (canon of the Cathedral of Tours), letter to Dame Isabelle de Villeblanche, a nun at the Benedictine convent of Beaumont-les-Tours; the work was apparently presented to her 31 December 1411, and this would seem to be an early copy.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS497_47

Language: French *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 206 x 131 (152 x 99) mm.

Country: France

Cardinal point:

Region: France

City:

Assigned Date: [between 1400 and 1450]

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by a single scribe in a neat gothic script with batarde influence. Annotations and corrections by a contemporary hand.

Notes: One simple initial on f. 1r (4-line) in red; other plain initials (3-line) alternating red and blue. Headings, paragraph marks, strokes on initials, in red. Water damage in lower margin of most leaves, ff. 13-54. Binding: Eighteenth century. Red straight-grained goatskin, wide gold-tooled floral border, with owner Richard Weir's "broken cable" roll. Gold-tooled panels on spine. Edges gilt. Title on spine: CURIEUX/ MSS SUR VELLIN.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: D'esclavonie, Georges.

Title: Le Chateau de virginite.

Subjects: D'Esclavonie, Georges.; Benedictines.; French literature--To 1500.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Monasticism and religious orders.;

Language(s): French